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SHAW MOTIONS SET FOR TODAY

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Then Preliminary Hearing Tuesday Morning

Following a weekend of subdued activity in the presidential murder probe by District Attorney Jim Garrison, all eyes turned to Monday and Tuesday on which days hearings are set for defendant Clay L. Shaw.

Shaw, the former managing director of the International Trade Mart who has been accused by Garrison of participating in a New Orleans-based conspiracy to murder President John F. Kennedy, will have his attorneys make new motions in his behalf at 10 a. m. Monday before a special three-judge panel.

The judicial panel, composed of Criminal District Court Judges Bernard J. Bagert, Malcolm V. O'Hara and Matthew S. Braniff, will then preside at a preliminary hearing at 10 a. m. Tuesday which some 67 newsmen and 30 general public spectators are expected to attend.

Shaw, 54, has been the only person arrested by Garrison's office since the probe began late last year. He was arrested March 1 and released that night on $10,000 bond. He has denied any guilt in the alleged conspiracy and has stated that he had never met Lee Harvey Oswald or David W. Ferrie.

OSWALD ALONE, FINDING

Oswald was named by the Warren Commission as the lone assassin of President Kennedy in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963. Two days after the killing, Oswald was shot and killed in the Dallas jail basement by night club owner Jack Ruby. Ruby died of cancer Jan. 3 of this year.

Ferrie was a free-lance pilot who operated from the New Orleans Lakefront Airport. He died Feb. 22 of what were determined as natural causes. Garrison said Ferrie was to have been arrested the following week.

Garrison contends that Shaw, Oswald and Ferrie met in Ferrie's apartment in September, 1963, and plotted to assassinate President Kennedy. He said his information comes from a "confidential informant" yet unnamed.

However, Judge Bagert said last week that he was of the opinion that the informant will be called upon to testify at the Tuesday hearing.

The DA's chief private investigator, William Gurvich, said the informant would be available at the hearing.

On Monday, a former Dallas taxicab driver, who claims he drove Oswald, Ferrie and another man "in his 40s and wearing a sports coat" to Ruby's club in 1963, is due to arrive here for questioning by Garrison's staff.

Ruby denied to the death that he had ever met Oswald.